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Immense Throng at the U. L. Reception.

HISTORY OF THE ORGANIZATION.

Moving Pictures, Dancing, Souvenirs.

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A few words of information in a letter or on a postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

Nearly a thousand deaf-mutes and their friends attended the Reception of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, at the Lexington Avenue Opera House, on Thursday evening, January 4th.

It commemorated the twentieth anniversary of the founding of the organization, and the committee in charge, Felix A. Simonson (Chairman), Samuel Frankenheim, Alfred B. Ernst, William H. Farnham and Solomon Buttenheim, had been busy for months preparing for the event.

All of the private boxes in the balcony were filled, and the vast auditorium had its seating capacity taxed to the utmost, when the series of moving pictures were thrown upon the screen. These were of all kinds, and kept the assemblage interested and amused. The most applause, however, came when the quartet of founders was thrown upon the expense of canvas.

Over an hour and a half was occupied with the moving pictures. Then the seats were rapidly spirited away, and in fifteen minutes, to the strains of Hirsch's orchestra of twelve pieces, the grand march was begun, with President Bachrach and Mrs. Felix A. Simonson leading. The dance program contained sixteen numbers, and the dancing was lively until nearly three in the morning.

A beautifully gotten up Souvenir Journal, from the press of Louis A. Cohen, contained besides business cards of the League's patrons, the following history of the Deaf Mutes' Union League from the pen of Mr. Frankenheim:

HISTORY OF THE DEAF-MUTES' UNION LEAGUE.

The disruption of a prominent social club of the deaf and the waning influence of the oldest literary society in the United States led to the organizing of the DEAF-MUTES' UNION LEAGUE. Four young men, or more truly speaking, four young youths, and they had been very chummy while at school, and all had been graduates of the Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf-Mutes, commonly called the Lexington Avenue School. They were Adolph Pfeiffer, Charles A. Bothner, Samuel Frankenheim and Joseph Vankauer. They met in the parlor in Mr. Frankenheim's house at 531 Lexington Avenue, on Saturday, January 3, 1886, to discuss the advisability of starting a new society. When as boys, they often listened to the older deaf-mutes, who recounted many grievances and disputes that arose in the councils of the old time organizations, caused by conflicting sympathies for their different alma maters. So they put their heads together and carefully went over the ground, and arrived upon a single idea—to limit membership to graduates and former pupils of the Lexington Avenue School only. A rough copy of the Constitution and By-Laws was drawn up and a week later, they met again, and Mr. Frankenheim was chosen as the president; Mr. Bothner, vice-president; Mr. Adolph Pfeiffer, secretary, and Mr. Vankauer, treasurer.

The first thing they did was to pass a resolution, authorizing a draft upon the treasury, which came near being emptied of United States currency, for the purpose of immortalizing themselves on a photograph in a group. To be economical, they went to Mrs. C. A. N. Smith's tintype gallery on Broadway and Thirteenth Street, which was famous in its day. A half-tone reproduction is shown elsewhere. A week later found them rejoicing upon the acquisition of two new members, namely Thomas F. Harrihill and George Brown. The meetings continued at Mr. Frankenheim's house, and to accommodate the newcomers, two kitchen chairs were purchased at fifty cents each, as the room on the top floor they occupied was vacant. The first motion that was passed required every member to learn how to dance, showing still the boyish trend of their minds.

In March, 1887, Simon Hirsch, Jr., Arthur C. Bachrach and Moses W. Loew joined the organization, and in a time several more young men became members. Mr. David Bachrach, the father of Arthur, generously offered the use of the billiard room in his house at 1915 Madison Avenue, and his offer was at once accepted.

At one of these meetings, some one moved that a picnic be tendered during the summer of 1887, but it was voted down, and the edict was religiously followed for twenty years, but there were frequent private outings, indulged by the members and their friends only.

The Constitution and By-Laws were once more elaborated upon, committees were created, and the organization was named the DEAF-MUTES' UNION LEAGUE, on April 17, 1887. The credit for the title belongs to Mr. Bothner.

The Committee on Debates and Lectures was subsequently very active, requiring some of the most intelligent members to give readings or lectures and causing all the members to participate in debates. This was found to be a very invaluable feature

Nubner was elected by acclamation and was also soon elected by the Union League to represent it at Paris. For the purpose of defraying his expenses, subscription blanks were printed and in a month or two, four hundred and twenty-five dollars were raised. The Union League contributed a large amount from its treasury, and sent a cablegram to the convention in session, conveying greetings and good wishes. Upon Nubner's return, the Union League tendered him a banquet at the then famous Martinelli's, on Fifth Avenue.

The Union League was also numerously represented at the Convention of the National Association of the Deaf at Washington, D. C. Then and there, the statue of Thomas H. Gallaudet, the founder of the first school of the deaf at Hartford, Conn., was dedicated. It cost \$12,000 and the money was raised solely by the deaf of the United States, and the members of the Union League worked hard for that purpose. The sculptor was Daniel C. French.

The League grew in strength, and the members became somewhat restless from

MUTES' JOURNAL, who had done so much to give wide publicity to the numerous affairs and doings of the Union League since its inception.

One of the greatest benefactors of mankind, Rev. Dr. Thomas Gallaudet, was taken away from our midst during August, 1902, at the ripe age of eighty-three years, and the Union League was the only secular society that sent to his funeral at St. Matthew's Church on West 89th Street a magnificent wreath. The members of the League often aided him in raising funds for his Church Mission and the Gallaudet Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes.

The Union League again removed to Leslie Building, at 143 West 125th Street, and is still there, and the best so far, although a little more room is needed, and has been there over four years. Following the custom in celebrating the birthday anniversary on the third of January, it was conceived that a banquet should be held right in their own rooms, for the club had for the lack of embellishment so essential to the write-up of a story. It was a task that sorely tried his patience, and he has done his best to lay before the critical public the virtues of an organization, whose uppermost aim was for the advancement of the moral, social and intellectual welfare of its members. It successfully kept the young men away from the streets and the gilded dens of all sorts. Many times, it secured employment for the idle. It promptly went to the succor of the injured, and ministered to the sick. A permanent sick and death benefit fund will soon be established. It gave a great many social affairs to cheer up the deaf in spite of their physical handicap. It gave money freely to worthy charities on which the poor deaf are dependent. It has equipped several teams of the Lexington Avenue School with base-ball and foot-ball uniforms and sporting paraphernalia.

It had a large amount in the treasury, and it is hoped that in a few years, a house will be purchased for its accommodation. It is thoroughly independent, and has never asked for a dollar in return for nothing. It earned every dollar and is proud of it, and the running expenses of the club-room amount to one thousand dollars annually, and every dollar comes from the pockets of its members. The profits of the various social affairs every year go to the treasury. Recently, the Union League granted permission, through an amendment to the Constitution, to those not educated in the Lexington Avenue School who care to join the Union League under restricted conditions. About a dozen gentlemen took advantage of this.

That only one death of a member and

Esberg, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cumiskey, Mrs. J. F. Katz, Mr. and Mrs. Bluen, Miss Ada Kohlman, the Misses Blaurock, Chief of Police Blaurock, of Orange, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ogle, Miss M. H. Jones and her mother, Mrs. Baab, Mrs. Wm. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. A. Simonson, the Misses Simonson, Leo Simonson, the Misses V. n. der Bugler, Misses Nettie Bleier, Ruth Bodenwieser, Emma Schiff and Thadwald, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McClosky, Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell, the Misses Pearce, Miss M. Bertine, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Kane, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lawrence, A. L. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Lounsbury, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Cook and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jastrow Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Moses, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bachrach, Mrs. C.

S. Lowenherz, Ormond Lewis, S. Greenberg, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Darrell, Thos. J. O'Connell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wollman, S. Fogarty, Frank Brown, Mr. and Mrs. G. Halsey, Miss Ruth Hirschkind. Souvenirs of aluminum photograph frames were given to every lady, while the gentlemen received a leather bill book, with the League's inscription in gold letters.

The present board of officers is: A. C. Bachrach, President; C. A. Bothner, 1st Vice President; Henry C. Kohlman, 2d Vice President; S. Frankenheim, Secretary; S. Hirsch, Treasurer.

The Floor Director on this occasion was Mr. Leahman S. Moses, with George A. Craig and Harry C. Gumprecht as floor managers.

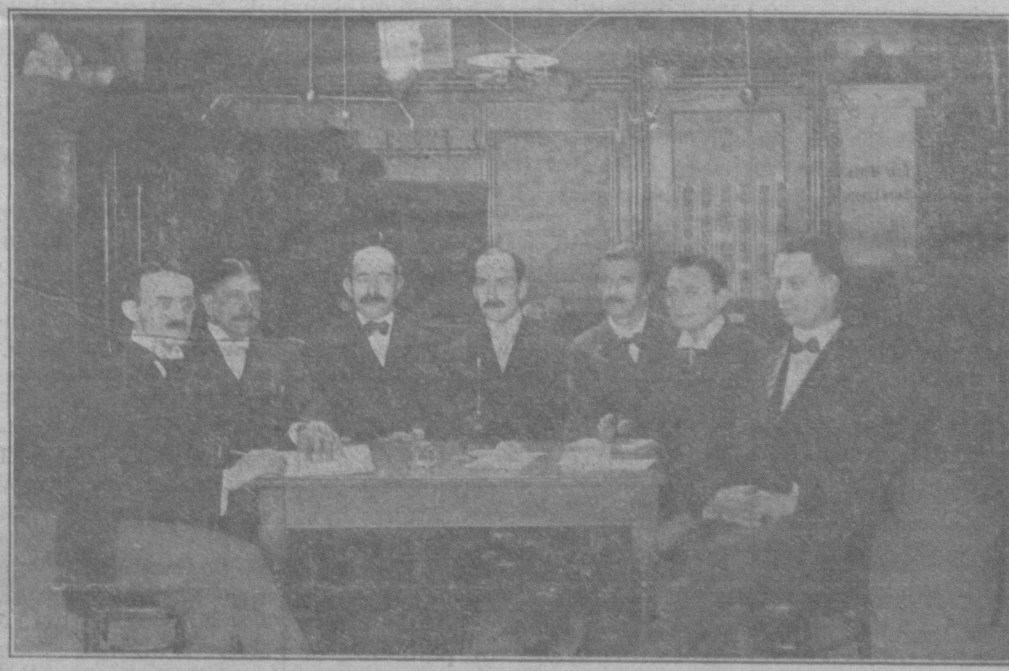
The Kollenbaums and daughter, of Brooklyn, Mr. and Mrs. Meinken, Mr. A. Ekardt, Mrs. Frey, Mr. Guerin, all saw the New Year come in at Mr. and Mrs. Lipgens' home. Dr. Fox on his homeward way was invited to stop off, and extended his New Year's greetings, as also did other friends. A very cordial time was experienced.

The poem read by Grand Ruler Fox at the "watch night" of the League of Elect Surds, was written by Mrs. Clara E. Frey. There were two errors. Instead of "mind," read "wind," and "fiery steed," not "fiery steep."

Abe Galland is rejoicing over a little girl newcomer, presented him by his wife on December 19th, 1905. She will be called Ruth, after her grandmother.



FOUNDERS OF THE DEAF-MUTES' UNION LEAGUE.



THE PRESENT BOARD OF OFFICERS.

Bachrach, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Little, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Loew, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Ricketts, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fitzgerald, Miss Kent, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sonneborn, Mrs. H. Leff, Mr. and Mrs. H. Juhring, Miss Blumling, Miss Minnie Pancoast, Messrs. Wm. G. Gilbert, Gilbert Hicks, P. F. Redington, H. Beck, Mrs. Farnham, Mr. and Mrs. J. Black, Mrs. McManus, Paul Kees, John Ward, Miss Dora Norman, Miss Eva Wachs, Mrs. C. Vettelein and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. T. F.

The Floor Committee was headed by L. Metzger, with the following assistants: Messrs. J. B. Gass, M. Levy, H. Glosstein, M. Moses, C. Glasel, H. Dickerson, M. W. Loew, G. M. Taggard, J. Graham, L. A. Cohen.

Messrs. E. A. Hodgson, F. W. Nubner and M. L. Kenner, were the Press Committee.

Felix A. Simonson, who so successfully managed the affair to celebrate the 15th anniversary, in 1901, has this time surpassed his previous record, and on the strength of past performances, has been appointed chairman of the committee for the "silver jubilee celebration," in the year 1911.

The Catholic Deaf Mute is authority for the announcement that William Deegan has resigned his position at St. Joseph's Institution, and will shortly be married. His bride-to-be is Mrs. Wm. Coombs, of Scotch Plains, N. J.

Dr. Fox and Prof. Jones are rehearsing a play to be given at the Reception of the League of Elect Surds, on January 24th. There will also be other novel and interesting stage features.

Miss L. Agnes Bullis has left Port Jervis, N. Y., and is now living in White Plains, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Heyman are now at the Windsor Hotel, Jacksonville, Fla.

DIED—At the home of her daughter, in New York City, January 6th, Anna Maria Homer, widow of George Homer, of Boston, in the 79th year of her age.

CHURCH NOTICES.

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY, JANUARY 14TH, 1906.

St. Ann's Church, N. Y., 3:15 P.M.
St. Ann's Church, Bible Class, 2:30 P.M.

St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn, 3 P.M.
St. Peter's Church, Port Chester, 10:30 A.M.

Gallaudet Home, 10:30 A.M.

Lecture by Dr. Thomas F. Fox, Tuesday evening, January 16th, in St. Ann's Guild Room. Free to all.

Catholic Church Notices.

St. Francis Xavier's, 30 West 16th Street—Instruction and Services on Sundays in the College Hall, at 3:30 P.M.

St. Rose's, 165th Street, west of Amsterdam Avenue—Services and Catechism on Sundays at 9 A.M.

St. Vincent Ferrer's, Lexington Avenue and 66th Street—Services and Catechism on Sundays at 9 A.M.

JERSEY CITY—St. Peter's, 144 Grand Street, Services and Instruction in the College Hall, at 3:30 P.M., on the first Sunday of the month.

Under the direction of
REV. M. R. MCCARTHY, S. J.



FELIX A. SIMONSON, Chairman.

one or two members were injured in street accidents during a whole generation, emphasizes the fact that life insurance companies should issue policies to the deaf as quickly as to their more fortunate, and in a great many cases, less careful brethren and sisters, and at the same rate of premiums.

Among the many in attendance, we noticed the following:—

At Theo. Rose's box—Mr. and Mrs. William R. Rose, Dr. Edwin L. Rose, Mrs. Rose, Mr. Cornelius Rose, Misses Malvina Dach, Sidonie Dach and Julia Celler, Mr. and Mrs. Justus Oesterlein, Miss Charlotte R. Oesterlein, Miss Eliza Grunwald, Master Oscar Mayer, Miss Burlah Siegel and niece, Miss Koch. And Mr. and Mrs. M.

Fox, A. L. Pach, F. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Miller, J. O. Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Driscoll, Dr. Basch, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hough, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Jones, C. J. LeClercq, Louis Ahmes, W. J. Calahan, Miguel Pons, Anton Pons, Geo. Lindemann, Mrs. Ed. McKeran and her son, M. Korngold, Rev. and Mrs. J. Chamberlain, John H. Keiser, Murray Campbell, Jacques Alexander, A. V. Ballin, W. Renner, A. Stern, Miss Stella Hirsch, J. H. Caton, Mr. and Mrs. S. Rosenthal, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. O'Brien, A. Capelli, M. H. Marks, R. B. McGinnis, C. T. Hummer, E. C. Elsworth, A. Pfeiffer, L. Jarboe, C. H. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs.

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Wherever wrong is done
To the humblest and the weakest
'Neath the all-benighted sun,
That wrong is also done to us,
And they are slaves most true,
Whose love of right is for themselves,
And not for all the race."

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SOME years ago, when Jay Cooke Howard blossomed into a financier, the papers for the deaf contained flattering allusions to his ability in general, sound common sense in particular, and laudable ambition to show the world that deafness of itself does not warp the judgment nor constitute an insuperable obstacle to success in the arena of finance. Since then not one of these papers has been obliged to reverse its opinion. Mr. Howard is certainly a live, go-ahead, enterprising man. He has made the Howard Investment Company a source of revenue to all its stockholders. Not only has it paid regular dividends, but an extra dividend now and again. He keeps the deaf public posted upon the company's standing and progress, and by the aid of desk souvenirs of utility to any man, continually keeps it in their minds that there is a safe place to put any of their surplus dollars that are not working, so that these dollars shall work night and day and Sundays to profit and advantage. The JOURNAL has never advocated speculation with hard-earned money. As a matter of fact it has refused advertisements which it could not endorse. Nevertheless, this enterprise by a deaf man deserves and has our commendation, as it certainly discriminates between risky speculation and sound investment.

MR. JAMES WATSON, for eighteen years at the head of the School for Defective Youth, at Vancouver, Wash., has been removed. The cause of his removal is not stated. He is succeeded by Mr. T. P. Clarke, who has been for a year or two superintendent of the School for the Deaf, at Salem, Ore. Mrs. Clarke has also been appointed to a position. And as if the "fair exchange is no robbery" plan had been followed, Mr. E. S. Tillinghast and his wife, who have hitherto been engaged in educating the deaf at the Vancouver School, have been made Superintendent and Matron, respectively, of the Oregon School. Mr. Tillinghast will have to "get busy" at the outset and push Mr. Clarke's bill to get a new and more advantageous location for the school.

Mr. Clarke, who is a brother of Superintendent Clarke, of the Michigan Institution, has long been connected with the education of the deaf, and will give a good account of himself. Mrs. Clarke is an expert in articulation teaching, and like her husband, understands the sign language. Both are advocates of the "Combined System."

THE Forty-First Biennial Report of the Kentucky School for the Deaf is a comprehensive document, well printed, embellished with half-tone illustrations of buildings, exterior and interior, classes of pupils, and the industrial schools. The attendance has been the largest in the history of the school. The Principal, Augustus Rogers, M. A., is a firm adherent of the "Combined System," and his views on educational methods are the most advanced. Great attention is paid to trades teaching, and the boys and girls, besides getting a good common school education, are excellently fitted for the duties of life.

Baltimore

Since our last letter several things have transpired to add to the gaiety of Baltimore's "Deaf-Mute" 'lation." I was thought that after the tremendous success of the Gallaudet celebration a reaction would set in and that lethargy would reign supreme. The prediction, however, did not come true. Instead of a reaction a further spurt forward was made, and a long series of events each transcending its predecessor in every particular followed.

We shall venture to note a few of them, however. The space allotted is not sufficient to describe each and every one of them.

On the evening of December 15th a social was given in Grace Parish Hall by Miss Mamie Stiegler. The principal game played was the game of "hearts," and dear readers, listen for we observed that at least two hearts were missing after the game. If the bells do not ring ere long it will be no fault of Phil's. Gastronomically the evening was also a success. Dainty viands in keeping with the spirit of the game were served bountifully.

The meeting of the Ladies of the Pastoral Aid Society, on the evening of December 22d, was one of the most important Parish agency meetings held this year. Mrs. O. J. Whildin occupied the chair. The report of the president detailed what had been done during the past year in the way of supplying memorials, linens and silk embroidered hangings for the chancel. Orders for further work were voted for—the cost of which will be very large. But as the treasury of the Society is in excellent condition and as the prospect for additions thereto is bright, no fears are entertained lest they cannot be fulfilled. During the past year, Mrs. Whildin has filled the chairmanship, Miss Isabella Shipley, the vice-chairmanship and Miss Mamie Stiegler, the secretary-treasurership. These ladies deserve unstinted praise for their arduous and faithful work. An election of new officers took place towards the close of the meeting. Mrs. Bessie Feast was elected chairman, Mrs. Helen D. Leitner, vice-president, Mrs. Whildin, secretary, and Miss Annie Rouse, treasurer. The meeting adjourned quite late, but as husbands and escorts were on hand in profusion, no embarrassment was experienced by the fair ones.

On the evening of December 29th, the annual Christmas Festival of Grace Mission took place. For many years past these affairs have been looked forward to each year with increasing interest. This year's Festival was no exception. Hardly had the clock struck seven when they began to pour in—in infants in arms, toddling youngsters, giggling lads, and lasses, and mothers and fathers of all ages. And they did not come from the city only, quite a number came from the outlying counties. The Parish Hall was gaily decorated for the occasion. The beautiful Christmas tree was there. Festoons of cedar and pine graced the chandeliers and strings of bells tolled their anthems of joy and praise. On the platform were brick-boxes piled in the form of a huge chimney, and a hundred or more oranges were conspicuously displayed in another place. Then came Santa Claus rigged up in full splendor. On his back was a huge sack which proved to contain presents for the little ones. Then came the speeches and songs. Mrs. Whildin, Miss Stiegler and Miss Henderson, the latter a Gallaudet Senior, rendered the hymn, "There Came Upon the Midnight Clear." Miss Henderson and little Miss Olive Whildin then sang in unison, the former in signs and the latter orally, a Christmas carol. Addresses by the Rev. Mr. Whildin and Mr. Flick then followed, after which Santa Claus proceeded to distribute out of the abundance of his store. A fine silk umbrella and a pair of house slippers were presented to Rev. Mr. Whildin and a pair of rubber overshoes to Mr. Flick, by the members of the Mission. Every one present received something—one young lady was presented with a beautiful chain and cross, but by whom no one seems to know. Mr. Flick was presented with a box of fudge, in which were four dimes, termed by the fair donor "conscience money." At the close of the distribution, which occupied quite a long time, an hour or so was given to the inspection of gifts, and at last when all departed amid a shower of wishes for the New Year, Sexton Ruckle, who had been remembered with a pair of warm and serviceable gloves, turned out the lights with a more beautiful smile than he had ever been known to wear before.

The Rector of Grace Church, who is rarely absent from these festivities, was to his own regret and to the regret of all unable to grace the occasion this year. He came at the eleventh hour, however, and was able to greet a great many who lingered behind. Mr. George M. Leitner presided during the literary part of the entertainment and Mr. W. W. Duval, during the distribution of gifts. Mr. Alfred Feast personated Santa Claus successfully. Mrs. Leitner, Mr. Bomhoff and Miss Rouse, also

lent their keep, both in the decorations, the purchases and the distribution. Miss Rouse donated, through friends, five pounds of fine confections, and Mr. Rouse, her father, kindly donated a hundred or more beautifully painted celluloid writing pads. Donations of money were received from several—among them, Miss Barry, Miss Rouse, Mr. and Mrs. Feast, Mr. Bomhoff, Mrs. Whildin, Mr. and Mrs. Leitner, Mr. Duval, Mr. Gehb, and others whose names, unfortunately, have escaped us.

Among those noticed from out-town were Mr. and Mrs. Stubbs and Mr. Showman, from Frederick, Mr. Newman, from Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, Miss Henderson from Kendall Green, Mr. Claggett from Ellicott City, and others.

The programme for the coming months is—

Jan. 12—Social. Mrs. Feast, Chairman.
19—Meeting Brotherhood of St. Andrew.
26—Annual Oyster Supper and Bazaar.
Feb. 2—Lecture (to be announced).
9—Social. Mrs. Leitner, Chairman.
16—Literary, led by Mr. Duval.
23—Meeting Pastoral Aid Society.
Apr. 30—Social. Mrs. Nicholson, Chairman.
27—Annual Guild Meeting.

The Auditing Committee of the Maryland State Association of the Deaf met and transacted some business in the Hall of the Baltimore Society of the Deaf, on Madison Street, Tuesday evening, January 2d. All the books were examined and found to be correct.

Miss Stiegler entertained a party composed of Mrs. Whildin, Miss Rouse and Mr. Flick, at her residence, on Stricker Street, Tuesday evening, January 2d.

Quite a number of the deaf received on New Year's Day. The good things that met the eyes of callers when they were invited "inside" were beautiful and appetizing. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson were among the few who entertained lavishly.

Mr. George A. Gallion will begin his career in Baltimore after Monday, January 8th, in connection with a Fire Insurance Company office in the Continental Building. We take great pleasure in welcoming him in Baltimore, and anticipate pleasant relation with him in the deaf-mute circle. We also hope that he will be able to bring down here his family from Perryman, Md., to live in the city in the near future.

According to the program of Grace Mission, Rev. Mr. Whildin is due to give his lecture to-night, Friday, January 5th, but as he is not able to leave his room on account of illness, Mr. Flick will take the platform and undertake his second effort at lecturing.

Miss Mattie Henderson, a Senior of Gallaudet College, from Arkansas, came up here to spend her Christmas vacation for a week with Mrs. Whildin. She paid a great compliment to Baltimore deaf-mutes with whom she had associated for the first time in social events. She was not the only one who paid this compliment, for in the past two years the Gallaudet braves of the gridiron and the diamond had invariably been impressed with the hospitality of Baltimore deaf-mutes.

Mr. Frederick J. Neesam hid himself to Washington at the close of the term at the School for the Colored Deaf and Blind, and breathed the congenial air of Washington over Christmas and remained with his former associates at Gallaudet College for a week. He was present at the lecture given by Rev. C. O. Dantzer, before the Literary Society of the College on Friday evening, December 29th.

Rev. C. Orvis Dantzer, of Philadelphia, stopped for a night in Baltimore, Saturday, December 30th, and paid a visit to his brother clergyman, Rev. Mr. Whildin, Saturday night. He left early Sunday morning, to conduct a service in Wilmington, Del. To our great regret he was unable to stay over Sunday here for a service in Grace Chapel.

Prof. J. B. Hotchkiss, of Gallaudet College, has been invited to give a lecture before Grace Mission, on February 2d.

PHILIC.

PRESBYTERIAN NOTICE.

MADISON AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

N. E. Corner Seventy-third Street.

REV. HENRY SLOANE COFFIN, Pastor.
Sunday service at 7.30 P. M. Sermon, interpreted into signs by Mr. E. P. Clarke.

Bible Class meets at 8 o'clock.

Reading Room and Gymnasium open to the members and their friends every Friday, from 8 to 10 P. M.

Club-Room Bulletin:
Jan. 12.—Marshmallow Party.
Jan. 19.—Reading by Mr. H. Beck.
Jan. 26.—Shadowgraphs. Tickets 15 cts.

BUFFALO.

Services for the Deaf, consisting of Sermon and Benediction, will be held at the Chapel, 125 Edward Street, at 4:30 P. M., on the following Sundays:

| DEC. | JAN. | FEB. |
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| | 29 | 24 |

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SOCIETY ELECTIONS.

The News in Brief.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

GALLAUDET COLLEGE, Jan. 8, 1906.—The midwinter vacation is over and the college has settled down to routine work. Most of those who spent the holidays away from the Green returned Tuesday of last week, and the last of them came in by Sunday night. Despite the absence of ice and snow, and the consequent lack of outdoor sport, those who remained on the Green during the holidays seemed to have passed a very pleasant time, to judge from the expressions we hear.

Receptions were given at the homes of Dr. Gallaudet, Dr. Draper and Prof. Hall between eleven and half past twelve o'clock New Year's morning. Dr. Gallaudet and the ladies of his family were assisted by the young ladies of the Senior class. Mrs. Dr. Fay and Mrs. Allan Fay were assisted by the young ladies of the Junior Class and some of the Introductory Class; Dr. and Mrs. Draper by Mrs. Gaw and the young ladies of the Freshman Class; and Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Ely by Sophomore young ladies.

There was another pleasant social given by the residents of the East Wing to the students, New Year's night. Refreshments were served.

"A block at the corner of Thirty-fifth and Q Streets was donated by Dr. Alexander Graham Bell yesterday to the American Association to Promote the Teaching of Speech to the Deaf. This makes \$100,000 given by Dr. Bell to the institution, which he founded.

"The Association expects to found a normal school for teachers of speech to the deaf. The school will be a memorial to the memory of Dr. Bell's father, Dr. Alexander Melville Bell, who devoted a large part of his life to perfecting methods of teaching the deaf and dumb.

"The future headquarters of the Association will be in the dwelling which was once Dr. Bell's home."—From the Washington Post of January 9th.

Supts. Goodwin, of the North Carolina Institution, R. E. Johnson of Indiana, Booth of Mr. Airy, and Gruver of New York, who were in Washington to attend the meeting of the Speech Association Board, called on President Gallaudet, Saturday, the 6th.

Miss McCowan, of Chicago, who also attended this meeting, paid Kendall School a visit.

Quite a number of the College girls had the honor of shaking hands with the President, at his annual New Year's reception.

Mrs. W. G. Fowler, who has been in New York for medical treatment for nearly a month, returned recently, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Kingman, of Brooklyn, who is yet with her.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Marshall, '04, of this city, died January 2d, of spinal meningitis. The child was ten days old. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of their college friends.

W. G. Fowler has received notice from authorities of the various railroad companies that no more half-rates will be issued to those connected with the College.

While this ruling holds good at present, and all the companies which have hereto given us half-rates are concerned in it, it is hoped that their decision in the matter is not final, and that something can be done toward securing special rates for the students before this collegiate year comes to a close.

There are a large number of students from the West to whom having to pay a full fare would mean a great increase, if not quite the doubling of their annual financial outlay.

Frank Holliday, '07, and C. A. Malloch, '08, are two students who turned up for the commencement of the second term work who were not here at the beginning of the holidays. Holliday's knee is very much improved, but still a bit stiff. We glean from the talk of Malloch that his suspension generated enough electricity in his family circle to last him for all time, and that our lighting system no longer has any temptation for him.

At the regular business meeting of the Lit. held January 6th, the Society made some changes in the rules governing the drawing and retention of books.

Hitherto no fines have been imposed on honorary members for failure to return books when due. Under the new rules they will be fined for the retention of overdue books the same as are active members. The maximum fine is ten cents per week.

In the past when new books once got into the hands of the Co-eds who are all honorary members, they were often the passed around from one to another and thus kept from the active members throughout the entire college year.

To remedy this condition of affairs a rule was made prohibiting the drawing from the Library of books purchased during the current college year by other than active members of the Society.

Another rule was inserted prohibiting renewal of these new books during the second term of college.

The election of officers of the Society for the present term resulted as follows:

President.....C. T. Clark, '06
Vice President.....R. E. Binkley, '07
Secretary.....J. E. Chandler, '08
Treasurer.....E. M. Mather, '08
Librarian.....F. C. Horton, '07
Critic.....W. W. Sayles, '06

The Men's Reading Room Committee for the second term, recently elected is composed of F. E. Mike-sell, '06, Chairman, J. H. McFarlane, '07, Secretary, A. M. Rosneck, '07, Treasurer; E. M. Markes, '08, Librarian; Reichard, '06, and Elder, '08, Representatives.

The following new affairs have been elected for the management of the O. W. L. S. for the ensuing term:—

President.....Miss Anderson, '06
Vice President.....Miss Dickson, '07
Secretary.....Miss Peel, '08
Treasurer.....Miss Thornton, '08
Critic.....Miss Marshall, '06
Librarian.....Miss Sereby, '09
Chairman Executive Committee.....Miss Tade, '07

The Co-eds' Reading Room Club has also a new set of officers at its head. They are:—

Chairman.....Miss Tade, '07
Secretary.....Miss Britt, '08
Treasurer.....Miss Ren, '08
Librarian.....Miss Barrow, '09
Asst. Librarian.....Miss Lunn, I. C.

T. S. WILLIAMS.

PITTSBURG, PA.

Any one in Pittsburgh and its vicinities desiring to send items for the JOURNAL, should send them to Samuel Nichols, 158 Brownsville Ave., S. S., Pittsburgh, or Elmer S. Havens, 316 Lowell St., E. E., Pittsburgh. Every one should subscribe for the JOURNAL. Ye scribe would be glad to get a few words of information on a postal card or a letter.

Mr. Edwin Roessler, one of the most active hustling solicitors in Pittsburgh, is back home from a few days' visit to his brother in Columbus, Ohio.

On her way home to Nebraska from Wilkesbarre, Pa., Miss Marion Hall stopped in Pittsburgh and spent two days with Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Allabough.

Mr. Philip Schroedel, now a "Duck" at Gallaudet College, returned to Washington, D. C., after spending a delightful holiday visit with his parents and relatives.

Mr. John McVaine spent Sunday, the day before the birth of the New Year, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Allabough, after his enjoyable holiday visit with his relatives in Washington, Pa., on his return to Mt. Airy.

A letter from Mr. John Escherich, who is now in Pasadena, Cal., with his sister, brought good news telling that he was improving in health by degrees.

Mr. William A. Linville, of Clarksburg, W. Va., who has been making his home in Wilkesbarre since last August, is building a new house in Edgewood.

Grim reaper claimed Mr. George Korn's last beloved parent—mother. She was immediately taken to the West Penn Hospital, where an operation for appendicitis was performed in vain, and a few hours after the operation, she departed for a place of eternal happiness.

Mr. Charles Green, of Corry, Pa., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rinhart Fritzges (nee Sylvia Green) for New Year's Day.

There was an unique pie social at the old Grace Trinity Church on Webster and Grant Streets, given under the auspices of Deaf-Mute Guild of the St. Margaret's Mission. It proved a pretty good success, notwithstanding the night being dark, gloomy and chilly, keeping many would-be patrons at their firesides. The last pumpkin pie made by Mrs. B. R. Allabough was the largest bid—seventy cents—got by Mr. Ross McDonald.

Mr. Charles Fritzges says the rumor to the effect that he is soon to renounce the state of single blessedness is ridiculous.

Miss Sadie Artherholt, hailing from Transfer, Pa., who spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Rinhart Fritzges, returned home, reporting having had a fine time.

Mr. William Friend, of Brad-dock, was given a surprise party on Christmas by his wife, aided by her friends. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Collins Sawhill, Mr. and Mrs. William Sawhill, Mr. and Mrs. Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. John Friend, Mr. and Mrs. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Mullen, Mr. and Mrs. McCracken, Mr. and Mrs. Wood-side, Misses Jackson, Bracken, Dietrich, Cowley, M. Sawhill, Grow, Messrs. Waters, Havens, Wooley, Leitner, Gray, Haines, Smith, Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. McGinn.

The marriage of Mr. James Con-

way, who is now employed by the Bank Note Company, of Pittsburgh, as a plate-printer, and Miss Margaret McBride, of Ingram, was an event of Thursday, December 28th, and they made a wedding trip to Harstown, Erie, and other points of interest. They will make their home at the bride's parents' home until the robins come. We wish them a long and happy wedded life.

Mr. Albert-Griffis unexpectedly surprised his schoolmates and friends by dropping into Pittsburgh on his way from Erie, via Cleveland, to see them for several days.

Not long ago, Mr. William McCracken, taking up his residence in Swissvale, was the victim of a surprise birthday party, in which he was presented with a fine writing desk in remembrance of his friends in connection with which Mr. G. M. Teegarden made a very touching address. Hilarity reigned there until 12 o'clock.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Rinhart Fritzges, Mr. and Mrs. G. Winch, Mr. and Mrs. Collins Sawhill, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sawhill, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Allabough, Mr. and Mrs. W. Friend, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bards, Misses Dietrich, Lenth, Heim, Falck, Messrs. Leitner, Worley, Korn, McMasters, Teegarden, and Havens.

The new Parish House of the Trinity Church on Sixth Street, one of the richest churches in Pittsburgh, was opened for the first time on the last Sunday of the old year, although it was not completely finished, much to the St. Margaret's members' great joy; and the new Kindergarten room was used as the chapel in which, in the morning, the Rev. A. W. Mann delivered an impressive as well as interesting sermon, and in the evening Mr. B. R. Allabough gave a well worded talk on "New Year." The parish house will be formally dedicated on Thursday, January 25th, and every one is very welcome to visit it.

The clipping from the Pittsburgh Telegraph-Chronicle is given below. "The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cowley, in Fairmount Avenue, was given over to about twenty-five friends of their son, Ernest R. Cowley, who informally entertained them from 8 to 11 in honor of Miss Ida Pearl Brooks, of Baltimore, Md., who came to spend the holidays with friends in the East End. Lunch was served at a late hour. The decorations in red and green with holly obtained throughout the house. The guest list included Prof. and Mrs. B. R. Allabough, Mr. and Mrs. Will Sawhill, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bards, Mr. and Mrs. John Rolshouse, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. K. Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bellows, Misses Bertha Jackson, Margaretta Bracken, Ada Curran, Katie Falck, Ida Heim, Messrs. Samuel Nichols, Mr. Newton, H. H. B. McMaster, W. J. Hayes, F. A. Leitner, G. M. Teegarden, Ross McDonald and Elmer S. Havens."

Miss Brooks, after spending the holidays with friends in the East End, returned to Baltimore in nick of time to resume her duty as teacher in the Colored School for the Deaf.

EAST ENDER.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.

If ever the deaf of this city struck luck they did this year.

A new committee was chosen to arrange for a Christmas Festival with Mr. E. P. Wood at the head as chairman, and how that committee did work to make it a success.

Thought and planned and ransacked their brains, etc. They were chosen at a rather late date, and it did not look much as if they could raise enough to get a present for all the children of deaf parents in the city, and candy and oranges for the grown folks, so they decided to try and get donations.

Mr. Walker, Superintendent at Burke's fine dry goods store most willingly donated blocks, books, and two lovely large paper dolls, with dolls outfit. Mr. R. Sibley, who has another fine store, very kindly donated two dozen warm gloves. Mrs. William Gormly, who is always willing to help make the deaf happy gave \$5.00, and Mr. Graves, who has a splendid furniture store, helped increase the sum by adding a dollar.

Friday evening, December 29th, 1905, about eight o'clock, a good, large number had gathered at St. Luke's to greet Old Santa and make the little ones happy.

Curtains were drawn and Mrs. Colgan announced that Santa was on his way and would soon be crawling down the chimney. About eighty pairs of eyes eagerly watched for him, and they had not long to wait, for there he was blowing away at his cold, fat fingers and swinging his arms to get warm. After saluting the children, large and small, young and old, he went down to the tree and began distributing presents. Each child had a pair of gloves and a toy, those for whom the gloves were too small had two toys and each and all a box of candy and great big yellow orange. Mrs. Merklinger's mother very kindly sent toys for all the younger children.

A vote of thanks was taken for Messrs. Burke, Sibley, Graves, Mrs. Gormly, Mrs. Merklinger's mother, and Mrs. Stein's two girls, who all

helped add to the Christmas cheer; but that is not all. Be patient and you shall hear. Some church ladies were giving a Turkey supper in the rooms below and a lot of fine turkey, rolls with delicious butter and coffee. O! such lovely coffee, sugar and cream were left and one of those lovely women took Mrs. Colgan down stairs and asked if those upstairs would like to add that to their refreshments. She was sure they would and went up and told them all about the good things awaiting them. There were a number of small tables with snowy white table cloths and these good women left them to be used by the deaf party. After the dishes were all washed the committee, Mrs. Borinstein, Critchley, Colgan, reset the tables, and in a few moments every seat was taken, and how good the things did taste. Even better since it was all so unexpected. A vote of heartfelt thanks was taken for the kindness of these thoughtful women. Besides those things they had lemon snaps, Jersey butters and fried cakes, so went home well filled. While the committee were eating and getting a little well deserved rest, Mrs. G. Davis thoughtfully began to help remove dishes and tablecloths, and in a few moments a whole host of willing hands were at work and every thing nicely cleaned up. Forgot to mention that, after Santa had finished his distributions, Mr. Wood arose and made a little speech in honor of the lady committee, and praised their work and thanked them and presented each a very pretty brooch.

This Christmas Festival was a regular red-letter day—won't soon be forgotten. Rev. Dr. Converse, Pastor of the church, went among the deaf shaking hands and showing he was interested, as did also some of the ladies. Mr. Samuel De Young made an excellent Santa Claus indeed. Mr. Fred Ziegler is back among his many friends, who were glad to see him. He has finished his farm work and now can have a good time all winter.

Saturday evening, December 30th, about twenty met at Mrs. Gibbs' pleasant home, and from there marched to Mr. and Mrs. Donahue's to give the newly-wedded pair a surprise party, but too bad, it was a failure, they were not surprised, for some one had gone and told them. When such a thing happens it spoils the fun, and even those who have been told (to whom the surprised is to be given), are most always sorry to know it. They would rather be surprised. Well, all had a good time just the same, and lovely refreshments and games. The party was given them by the Club Boys, with Mr. G. Brown at the head. It was a very nice party and Mr. and Mrs. Donahue received a number of lovely presents, as Mrs. Donahue's birthday comes next week.

"Tom" made a mistake in one of the papers recently. It said Mr. Ned Oliver received the prize at Mr. and Mrs. Goodison's party. It should have read Mr. Hebing was the lucky one to get it, as on the gentlemen's side he came nearest to getting Mr. Donkey's tail in place.

Miss E. Sullivan, of Fairport, N. Y., has for some time wanted to board in this city as she works here. She has finally found a fine place at Mrs. Keller's home. We are glad to have her added to the ever increasing deaf population.

Miss Anna McGowan, of Syracuse, N. Y., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Timmerman for a few days.

Rev. Mr. Smielau preached last Sunday to a large number of the city's deaf. It was one of the largest congregations he has had and it made his heart glad.

Mr. T. Goodison, who has been ill, is among his friends again.

Mr. Clothier has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Timmerman. He is now at work in Buffalo. He was at Rev. Smielau's service Sunday, as was also Miss McGowan.

TOM.

Services for Deaf-Mutes.

JANUARY 1906.

14—10:30 A. M., St. Andrew's, Boston.
Holy Communion.
2:30 P. M., Grace Chapel, Providence, R. I.
16—3:30 P. M., New England Home, Everett.
Holy Communion.
21—10:30 A. M., St. Andrew's, Boston.
2:00 P. M., St. Stephen's Chapel, Lynn.
4:15 P. M., St. Peter's, Parish House, Beverly.
28—10:30 A. M., St. Andrew's, Boston.
2:30 P. M., St. John's Chapel, Lowell.

Services every Friday at 8:30 P. M., at New England Home, Everett.

Confirmation by the Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D.D., LL.D., at St. Andrew's, Boston, February 11th, 1906 (hour will be announced later.)

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Sermon and Holy Communion—
First Sunday of the month, 10:30 A. M.

Evening Prayer and Sermon—
Other Sundays, 2:30 P. M.
SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Every Sunday (except first of the month) 3:30 P. M.

NEW ENGLAND.

The New Year Levee a Success.

TO HELP THE HOME.

Birthday Party—Other Notes.

[Any New England News or business for the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL may be sent to Geo. C. Sawyer, 79 Milton Ave. Dorchester, Mass.]

The old friends of Mr. G. A. Holmes will be glad to hear that his venture in his old-time New Year Levee, which came off at Historical Hall, was a success, though it did not draw many of his own friends, probably too old to attend, but a set of young, bright and intelligent semi-mutes, among whom Mr. Baby-bit, one of Mr. Holmes' chief aids, is very popular, and the attendance was the largest so far this season. And true to his word, his new friends found enjoyment steadily throughout the evening, until about six o'clock in the morning. New games were introduced one after another with prizes awarded to each winner, all night, and when the end came the committee found that they had more games in view and prizes than they could give.

Mr. Holmes made the opening address, in which he greeted the crowd a "Happy New Year," and was followed by Mr. H. C. White, who acted as master of "ceremonies" most of the night. Miss Rosa Katton declaimed the "Star Spangled Banner," in a dramatic manner, which won the admiration of the crowd. She brought forth an uproar of laughter in her dialogues with Mr. H. C. White, on "Leap Year Proposals," and "Joys and Sorrows of Married Life."

One of the most beautiful features of the programme was the dancing of a little hearing girl, about eight years of age, named Mildred Browne. She rehearsed her part for the last annual May Festival at Mechanics' Hall, but gladly repeated it at the New Year's party.

The rest of the night was spent in games too numerous to mention. The most exciting feature was the drawing of prizes, for which over twelve hundred chance tickets had been sold, and strange to say, not one deaf-mute won any prize, the hearing persons having carried all the prizes, among which were two gold watches, lamps, silk umbrella and several cash prizes.

The next all-night party will be February 21st or thereabouts, for the benefit of the Home, and also a fund for the entertainment of delegates to the next convention of the New England Gallaudet Association. Between the two objects, the Home will be considered the most important, and will get seventy-five per cent of the profits, and the remaining to an entertainment fund as referred above. The object of such division is to save us from giving two entertainments, one for each object, and which may affect one or the other in attendance. Besides some prominent deaf-mutes in neighboring cities have announced their intention of giving entertainments on other holidays.

The programme for February 21st or at least the first half of it, will be a departure from the old style in amusements, so those desiring to attend only for the evening will not be disappointed in finding a good time. Circulars will be sent out in a few days.

Geo. C. Sawyer will be the manager, and will have Mr. G. A. Holmes as floor director, and Mr. W. J. Rudolph as Treasurer, who held the confidence of the New England public last Washington's Birthday, when he turned over to the Home nearly one hundred and forty dollars, as net proceeds of an entertainment. The management will have a large and representative corps of ladies as aid.

Among contestants for the *Boston Globe* free scholarship, is Hugh E. Carton, nephew of Mrs. G. C. Sawyer. He at present leads, and his friends are working hard for him, as he, notwithstanding being a cripple from birth, has made his way in the Cambridge Public Schools and has always stood well in his class. He is at present attending the Cambridge High School. Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer will be greatly obliged to any of their deaf-mute friends who will send them the coupons cut from the *Boston Globe*. They will not only be doing a favor, but helping a worthy boy to perhaps secure a college education, which he may not otherwise be able to secure.

Mrs. F. W. Bigelow gave a delightful party, in honor of the Eleventh birthday of her twin children, Earl and Ethel, at her home in Dorchester, on the afternoon of January 6th. Twenty invitations were sent out, and brought together as bright and active a set of children as one would like to see. Each little child showed his or her esteem for the twins, by bringing on a suitable present for each, which will surely be treasured as mementoes of the happy hours spent.

Various lively games played, which shook the house from attic to cellar, to say nothing of the merry laughter which could be heard a good distance away. In the height of the fun one of the youngsters tumbled down a flight of stairs, which called for a halt, until the whole of them marched into the dining-room where a pretty and tempting sight met their eyes. The table was prettily laid with cakes, fruits, nuts, and jellies. Bon bons were served in little paper cups, resembling different colored chrysanthemums. A birthday cake, inscribed "Earle and Ethel, eleven years old," stood in the middle of the table. The youngsters did full justice to the repast, at the same time behaving as little ladies and gentlemen. Then more parlor games were indulged in until six o'clock, when the guests began to leave for home, wishing the little twins many happy returns of the day.

Mrs. John O. Haynes is in a Woman's Hospital, where she underwent an operation. She is getting along as comfortably as can be expected, and expects to be able to go home in two weeks more.

We hear with delight that the winsome little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perry has pulled through her second attack of pneumonia.

The engagement of Mr. J. Carl Underwood and Miss Annie Thompson, of the Back Bay district, formerly of Brookline, has been announced, and the couple are receiving the hearty congratulations of their friends.

It is not generally known that Miss Alice C. Jennings is not only a writer of poetry, a teacher of Ancient and Modern History, a Bible teacher, but also a fine pianist. It seems that she must have been very ambitious to learn all her life. Some twenty years ago she belonged to a society of highly educated ladies who formed their society to give lessons to your ladies by correspondence. The Society had teachers far and wide, and a great deal of good was accomplished until a few years ago, Miss Ticknor, the President, died, so then the enterprise was abandoned, much to the regret of the pupils as well as the teachers. Miss Jennings, being deaf, was assigned all the deaf pupils, who applied for membership, among whom were the late Mrs. E. A. Hodgson, Mrs. Ingomar Goldsmith (nee Miss Carrie Rosenfeld), both of New York, Miss Mary Leatherbee, of So. Braintree, Miss Nellie Ferden, and Mrs. G. C. Sawyer.

Mr. John J. McNeil who has made about half of his household furniture with his own hands, does not yet seem weary of adding to his wonderful collection of finely-made goods; for recently he has made a beautiful "Grandfather's Clock," which stands in a corner of the dining room, and to his library he has added a fine whist table of his own invention, which is something wonderful. So complicated it is that the writer cannot describe it very well, and furthermore the inventor may object to my doing so until it is ready for market.

Mr. Harry Gleason, of Worcester, is contemplating a big entertainment at Worcester, April 18th, and has asked G. C. S. to serve on the committee. He is a promising young man, being educated at the Maine School for the Deaf. He made a success in his play "Two Young Gentlemen Verona," at a Christmas entertainment, in Worcester, to which over fifty attended. G. C. S.

ST. LOUIS.

A surprise party was given recently to Mr. Froning by his wife, assisted by Mrs. Guss, and over forty of the deaf attended. Euchre was played and a good time had by all. The prize winners at the euchre were Mrs. Stockick, Miss Molloy and two other ladies, and Messrs. Campbell, Woodbridge, Merrill and Gill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayne, the latter formerly Miss Parker, a couple married on Christmas day, were in the city recently on their honeymoon, and took in the various holiday gatherings. They will live near Moberly, Mo., where the groom has a farm.

The December social held during the holidays was well attended. Mrs. Guss had the affair in hand.

The Euchre Club was entertained on the 6th by Miss Molloy and the usual good time had by the members. The close of the playing found Mr. Rodenberger and Mrs. Harden as leading, while Mr. Burgher and Mrs. Froning were close seconds. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

Mrs. F. Arnot, of Chicago, was in town for a short stay recently; also Mr. Goldberg, of the same city.

The Gallaudet Union will give its fourteenth annual ball on the 13th, at the Compton Hall, Park and Compton Avenues. Prizes will be awarded to the best maskers.

Mr. L. Froning is kept busy working overtime at the shop of the St. Louis Car Company.

We have but recently learned that Mr. J. C. O'Brien, a short time ago, saved a thirteen-year-old hearing girl from being killed by a trolley car. Hats off to him!

PHILADELPHIA.

Doings of the Christmas Holidays.

MAKING MONEY GROW.

New President of De Sales Society.

News items for this column should be sent to James S. Reider, 1538 Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

On Saturday evening, December 30th, a very successful moving picture exhibition was given at Harrison Hall, 8th and Spring Garden Streets, under the auspices of the Clero Literary Association. The hall was well filled with deaf and their friends and every one praised the excellence of the exhibition, regretting only its shortness.

All Souls' had its usual Christmas festival on Tuesday evening, December 26th, last. The day being the anniversary of the birth of Laurent Clerc, the distinguished deaf benefactor, his memory was made the subject of an address by Rev. C. O. Dantzer at the festival. After the distribution of gifts and candy, the meeting changed into a social gathering. Thus an enjoyable time was afforded to all.

Mr. L. A. Snyder, of Dunmore, near Scranton, Pa., took a trip to Lancaster and Philadelphia during Christmas week and had a jolly good time. He was the guest of Mr. Sayles during his stay in Philadelphia. He met a number of old deaf friends and made the acquaintance of many more. He attended the Christmas gathering at All Souls' Church on Tuesday evening, December 26th, and was completely dumbfounded to see so many deaf mutes present. He expects to visit Philadelphia again and extend his acquaintance there in the future.

Mrs. John Lewis, of this city, was greatly but pleasantly surprised recently. Her brother, Edward T. Veazey, whom she had not seen for forty years, paid her a visit. They had been separated when very young through circumstances. He is a seaman on board the United States battleship "Lancaster," which is now at League Island.

Mr. Murray Campbell, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., spent New Year's Day in this city.

We were pleased to receive a copy of the Union League's Souvenir Friend through our large-hearted friend Mr. F. W. Nuber. It seems, indeed, a credit to the skill of the deaf, as is the work which it tells of.

The time at the last meeting of the Clero Literary Association, on January 4th, was taken up wholly by recitations.

Mr. J. A. McIlvaine, Jr., spent holiday-week under the parental roof in the western part of the State.

Mrs. Mary H. Rocap knows the value of little things and has provided it on more than one occasion. Sometime ago she went to Rev. Mr. Dantzer and told him that if he would give her two cents to invest for the church she could make the small sum grow into dollars. The reverend gentleman, skeptical as he may have been, handed her the coppers smilingly and he is now privileged to smile whenever he relates the story, for his two coppers brought the church \$4.50. There was no witchery in Mrs. Rocap's work, and she did not invest the money in stocks or bonds—such slow methods; but she simply made taffy and sold it at a profit, and did the same thing over and over again, each time making more than the previous time, until the above accumulation was the result.

John W. Shappell, of Reading, called on friends here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker, of Berwick, were also among our holiday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Smith visited in Reading during the holidays.

Since our last letter we have discovered another deaf barber living hereabouts. His name is George Mathews, and he conducts a shop in Manayunk for a sister.

Other holiday-week visitors here were Samuel Price, of Easton, and William Cooper, of Gallaudet College. The latter formerly lived here, but his home is now in Massachusetts.

A friend sent these Catholic items—Sunday, December 17th, at St. Joseph's College, 17th and Stiles Streets, where, on the first and third of each month, the Catholic deaf meet for religious instruction, the appointment of Mr. James Lynch, to fill the office of President of St. Francis De Sales Temperance Society succeeding Mr. Morris Lang, was announced by Mr. M. J. Ryan, the Spiritual Director, and was a great surprise to all present and to all his friends. The retiring President has for a long time labored for the best interests of this Society and, by his zeal, he has won the respect of all who know him. The

new President, Mr. Lynch, is 32 years old. He graduated from the Mt. Airy School for the Deaf, and is regarded as an ambitious, intelligent young man, and doubtless the Society will be well cared for during his tenure of office. All of his brothers hold high positions in temperance circles and they, and especially his devout Catholic parents, are much pleased at his appointment. The new president will have excellent aids in Messrs. Sweeney and Lang.

Miss Annie Broderick spent the Christmas holidays at home with her parents. She resumed her duties last Friday at the Mt. Airy School for the Deaf.

Some of the deaf took part in the New Year's parade and reported much enjoyment in spite of cold weather.

Mr. Charles Amlauer has a good position at the Kirschbaum Clothing factory, Broad Street and Washington Avenue, as a tailor. The Amlauer family is doing finely.

CINCINNATI, O.

The joyous spirit of Christmas was abroad in and about the Queen City among the deaf-mutes, brightening our homes, gladdening our hearts, softening the pangs of past bitterness and mellowing the natures into the ripeness of congeniality and friendly consideration.

In the afternoon some of us with all the gladness and joy of the festival day, took a trolley car to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Klerk, where we all wished them and their charming niece, Miss Louise Landt, Merry Christmas and all the returns of the day. In the evening after a hearty supper we marched into an adjoining room, and in there we beheld a large and gayly decorated Christmas tree, blazed with candles. It was indeed a very beautiful tree. Miss Landt remembered all her friends and presented each visitor a present from the tree. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. John Klerk, Miss Louise Landt, Mr. Landt, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Key, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gaeb, Miss Carrie Telscher, Lizzie Goetz, Pearl Leeming, Messrs. William Halpin, William Seamon, John Wagner, Fred J. O'Brien, Harry O'Donnell, Isaac Goldberg and Mr. Lacey, of Hamilton, O.

One week before Christmas some of us boys and girls surprised Pete Noll, at his father's house. It was his birthday, but he forgot all about it. Some nice presents were given him. We enjoyed the day immensely by throwing snow balls and playing football. The weather was fine, and it helped us to kick the football with vigor and enthusiasm.

Messrs. William Halpin and William Seamon, two prominent deaf-mutes, of Wheeling, W. Va., came down to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Key. Both enjoyed themselves by accepting invitations from young ladies around the city. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gaeb gave an oyster supper in honor of the two gentlemen named above.

John J. Wagner is the proud possessor of a fine, and rare workmanship, gold scarf-pin, presented him from a friend in New York City. Harry O'Donnell got one near as good as Wagner's.

Dr. Arthur H. Clancey had his dental office closed for several days out of respect to his father, who died last month. Everything in this was left and will be to Arthur, also a large sum in cash, a building valued at about fifty thousand dollars, and a large tract of land in Hyde Park. The balance of valuable property is equally divided between the widow, Arthur and two other sons, who are minors. The office of A. H. Clancey enjoys an extensive practice, and is patronized by nearly all prominent and exclusive people.

Messrs. William Halpin and William Seamon returned to their home in Wheeling, W. Va., Monday night after a very enjoyable week here. Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Key gave them a farewell supper.

There is added bright sunshine in home of Harry Joseph, the well known deaf-mute proprietor of a barber shop. It is a girl. We tip our hats to the happy and proud parents.

A large shoe factory was destroyed by fire here a few days ago which employed four deaf-mutes: Wiltshire Oxley, J. J. Wagner, Herman Eikens and Miss Pearl Leeming.

Ignatz Wondrack is home after two weeks' pleasant visit to his brother in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. M. B. Key and her charming daughter, Ida, will visit their relatives in Pittsburgh, Pa., some time this month.

We are glad to note that Mrs. Wittrock, who has been very ill with typhoid fever and pneumonia, is rapidly recovering.

Mrs. Michael Gaeb caught a severe cold while attending a party given by Miss Louise Landt, on Mt. Auburn, but is now almost recovered.

Miss Louise Landt is thinking of making Chicago her future home, some time this winter.

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CHICAGO.

Officers of the Pas-a-Pas Club.

THE EPWORTH SOCIAL.

News of the Week

[The North Western News Bureau, Irwin Sanson, Money Order Division, Central Post Office, Mgr.]

W. B. Wayman is out of the hospital at last. Seven weeks' confinement is no light thing and shows its marks on his appearance. It will be some time before he becomes his robust self.

Errors in naming the officers of the Pas-a-Pas Club in my correspondence should be rectified. Here it is exactly reproduced: President, Thomas Ritey; First Vice-President, Fred Kauffman; Second Vice-President, Washington Barrows; Corresponding Secretary, George Schriver; Recording Secretary, Ernest Craig; Treasurer, Ben F. Frank; Financial Secretary, Louis Wallack; Sergeant-at-Arms, A. J. Liebenstein; Assistant Sergeant, J. Blayne; Trustee for two years, C. C. Codman.

The first business meeting under these officers was held in the Clark Street rooms, January 6th.

The following named members were chosen for the House Committee: Messrs. Brimble, Chairman, Arnot and Miller, and for the Entertainment Committee, Messrs. Kingon, Whitman and Himmel-schein.

The Auditing Committee from July to December is made up of Fred Hyman, Harry Hart and Herman Haas. The latter works in a bank.

Messrs. Freeman and Weisbaum were admitted to full membership, and Herbert Gunner as a non-resident member.

It was moved, on motion of Mr. Codman, to allow the use of the Club rooms for a mass meeting in the near future, to raise funds for the Gillett Home, under the management of Mrs. Krueger, formerly a teacher in Missouri and Alabama.

Mr. Codman suggested that a monster picnic by all the deaf societies in Chicago be given in September, for the same object as stated above.

Mr. Fisher returned to his old printing stand after a two weeks' vacation in the Smoky City of Pittsburg.

Messrs. Breedlove, of West Virginia, and Bisland sent applications for membership to the Club. The former is a printer and the latter an engraver.

Leslie Mebane made good his word about marrying Sallie Brown, for she is now Madame Leslie Mebane. Cigars were passed among the boys, and in return they voted congratulations, with wishes for happiness and all the good things of life for the couple.

Mr. Arthur L. Roberts, of Kansas and Gallaudet College, is said to have secured a position as printer in Chicago.

Messrs. Liebenstein and Rutherford are on the sick list, one with a throat trouble and the other with diphtheria.

Chicago has at present several clubs—viz., Pas-a-Pas Club, Fraternal Society of the Deaf, Ephipheta Sodality Club, Lutheran Mission for the Deaf, and the Ladies' Aid Society.

As no friction exists among them, it may be safely assumed that they will march "shoulder to shoulder" in the cause of the Home.

Leon Holloway has returned to Gallaudet College to resume his studies.

Mr. Hartman, who came here from Kentucky, is said to have got a job as printer and gone to New York City.

About thirty-five people attended the social given by the Epworth League under the fourth vice-president, Miss Frieda Bauman, Friday evening, at the home of Miss Knight. During the business hour the fourth vice-president tendered her resignation, for as she has been doing clerical work in the office of a large factory for over half a year she can not attend much to her duty as fourth vice-president, and her place was succeeded by Mrs. C. L. Buchan. After the business meeting, Miss Knight started some games, two of them were "to name all the advertising pictures she cut from the *Ladies' Home Journal*," and the other was to sculpture some named animals on slips of paper with gum. The first game was won by Mr. H. Brimble, and the second by Mr. W. Barrow, the other prize by Mrs. Thomas, and the booby by Mr. Byrne. Then all assembled in the dining-room, where coffee, doughnuts, little animal cookies, stuffed dates, salted almonds and bananas were served. It was the best social ever given by the Epworth League. The following were present: Messrs. and Mesdames Thomas, Barrows, Brimble, Buchan, Phillipot, Mesdames Scott, Robinson, Howatt, Misses Dees, Raw-

FANWOOD.

Only Deaf-Mute Musical Corps

AND MILITARY SCHOOL.

News Brevities.

From our Regular Correspondent.

The following is taken from *Musical America* of December 30th, 1905, an illustrated weekly of New York City:—

"Up in the Boulevard Lafayette in New York City stands the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb, where deaf-mutes from all parts of New York State receive their instruction, board and clothing, until they reach the age of twenty. There are many such institutions in the United States, but it is said that this one is the only one possessing a deaf-mute drum and life corps, to which the inmates march to their meals and studies. The institution is also the only deaf-mute military school in the world.

"Enoch Henry Currier is the principal of the school, and to him is due the credit of introducing music into the academy. Col. Currier believes that deaf-mutes realize the sounds of music even though they do not hear them, for it is his opinion that sound waves are communicated to them through the pneumogastric nerve, one of the most sensitive nerves of the whole body, which, being connected with the diaphragm, serves to send impressions to the brain.

"They first learn to count time correctly according to the musical scale," said Col. Currier. "For two years they march in time, they study in time, everything is done in time.

"We next teach them melodies or the pitch of tones; this is easy.

"An important route to the brain is the pneumogastric nerve. It is this nerve that gives us a headache when we eat too much, warning us that we are overtaxing the stomach. This nerve connects with the diaphragm, which is similar in construction to the tympanum of the ear, but in normal persons its power of receiving impression of sound waves is dormant. With the deaf-mutes the sensory activity of the diaphragm is immensely increased and the pneumogastric nerve takes the place of the ear drum and auditory nerve in the normal person.

"Ours is the first institution to include musical studies in the deaf-mute curriculum, and we have met with gratifying success. Not only have we opened up another avenue of pleasure to these unfortunate, but we have taught them by this means an erect, easy carriage and a light, springy step, formerly totally lacking in deaf-mutes. The usual walk of the deaf-mute is a shuffling slide. Now their carriage and walk have become normal.

"They are awakened in the morning by the bugle and drum; they march to their meals, their studies, their recitations, their recreations and to their beds all in strict musical time. In this way they unconsciously become imbued with the sense of rhythm and melody follows."

The whole battalion gave an exhibition drill at the 12th Regiment Armory last Saturday night, through the invitation of Captain R. L. Foster, N. G. N. Y., and acquitted themselves admirably. Several of the officers present declared we could drill as well as the hearing, and even better, in spite of our affliction.

A new addition in field music has been made in the fife, bugle and drum corps—that of cymbals.

Miss Ida Bucher, who was recently ill with appendicitis, is now fully recovered, and is back again at school to resume her studies.

Miss Agnes, or "Aggie" Craig, tutress of the girls, spent the Christmas vacation in Philadelphia, otherwise Slowtown.

The management of the Military Athletic League has invited the battalion to give an exhibition on two evenings at the Military Tournament at Madison Square Garden, April 23d and 25th.

Miss Minnie Cohen has been appointed assistant nurse, in place of Miss Messitt, who resigned. The writer wishes it understood that he is in no way related to her.

As all the pupils have returned from their Christmas vacation, everything is going humming as usual. Many pupils returned with fat purses, in addition to their happy and smiling faces.

The weather here has been rather fleckle. The other day snow began to show itself, but it stayed for a short time, and then the sun was shining as on a summer morning. There is a gloomy outlook for skating this year among the pupils.

During these winter months, basket ball games are played every Saturday afternoon in the gymnasium.

Prof. W. G. Jones gave the reading of "Bion, the Wanderer," in the chapel, Sunday evening.

S. C.

ling, Knight, Jacoba, Hegg, Bauman, Josie Kelly, Messrs. Byrne, Quinn, Himmelschein, Angle, Zollinger, Verdtiz, Rev. Hasenstab, Breedlove. C. L. Buchan moved that the president be authorized to appoint a committee of five, including the president, to join with the other clubs and societies in the city in raising money for the building and endowment fund of the Philip G. Gillett Memorial Home for the Aged and Infirm Deaf.

Mr. and Mrs. Temple were visitors at the Church, with Mrs. and Miss Campbell. Mrs. Temple was a Normal student at Washington, D. C., and taught in Mr. Cloud's St. Louis Day School. Miss Campbell is being trained at the Flint School to teach the deaf.

Ivan Heymansson is back from St. Louis, but for a short time only. He must be a globe trotter.

Miss Wessier has returned to St. Louis.

Otto Dunning is the "Taylor" of the West. His team, the Dunning (Ill.) Club, won 21 out of 24 games played in the N. W. Side League. He may play again next Spring. That he is popular is evinced by his ordering one hundred alphabet cards.

Vina Smith returned from Toronto, Canada, where she attended the Sixth Bible Convention.

Mr. Hasenstab's text last Sunday was St. Matthew 19:21.

Mr. Macher, of Missouri, has secured a place at printing. This and other acquisitions may be explained that they come here to take the place of Union printers, now on a strike on account of the eight hour rule. The Printers' strike has affected only two deaf-mutes that we know of, Lamb being one of them.

Alfred E. Arnot spent New Year's in St. Louis.

Addison Reynolds, of South Chicago, visited North East Pennsylvania, recently.

Western New York

Mr. Robert J. Henry, who has been employed for two years in the Worcester Salt Block, at Silver Springs, N. Y., has left for Batavia, where he secured a better job.

Mr. M. H. Leary wonders why "Mollie" of Newburgh has slumbered long, like "Van Winkle," and sent no news for the JOURNAL.

The *Tib-Bis* says:—"A tautonym man went into a barber shop the other day and began by pulling out of his pocket a card on which was written: 'No; I do not wish to have my hair cut. I want to be shaved. I do not require any brilliantine or crimpoline or any thing else ending in 'ine.' Nor do I wish to be singed or shampooed. All I want is to be shaved in perfect silence."

The barber read the document and then pointed to a notice on the wall, which ran: "The proprietor begs to apologize to his customers for not entering into conversation with them, as he is deaf and dumb."

A wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. Goodrich, in Elmira, N. Y., on the afternoon of December 24th, when Miss Nellie May Wright and Mr. Ralph M. Lawton, of Little Valley, N. Y., were married. Rev. Ford Eastman performed the ceremony. The bride was very prettily attired in a dress of cream white wool, yoke and half sleeves of shirred white-net over white-satin, brown ladies' cloth waist to match, and brown velvet hat. They are both Fanwood graduates, and the latter is the brother of Charles Lawton, who played with the famous old Hudson B. B. C. They left for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Perry, on their honeymoon. Previous to their departure, they called on C. W. Stowell, who entertained them gracefully, and appreciated the visit. They will be at home in Little Valley, N. Y., after January 5th. Best congratulations to them.

OLD SHOE

Henri Mercier, the well-known deaf son of the proprietor of the famous Mercier Champagne establishment at Eperney, France, is to set out on another extensive tour, this time around the world. He will however not be alone, as Felix Plessis, a deaf French sculptor, popularly known in Paris as "l'inc de Plessis," will accompany him. They go by the way of Japan and will be in San Francisco in May, at which time they will be guests of Douglas Tilden. For his meritorious work in sculpture, Plessis received not long ago the Blue Ribbon. We all remember with pleasure Mr. Mercier's visit to California about four years ago and will be glad to meet again the two leading deaf representatives of la Belle France.—*California News*.

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Jottings of All Sorts.

[News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 933 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.]

Dec. 30th, 1905.—It was a white Christmas—a day of good cheer, of feasting upon good things sent the children from home, or given by the institution—and at last ending with an entertainment that sent all to dreamland in a happy mood. Thus is summarized the last holiday of the closing year. It is safe to say that nearly every child was remembered by some present, either from home or from some friend. The express companies alone delivered two hundred and thirty boxes and packages while the mail deliveries were not far behind. The less fortunate were not forgotten by some friends.

In the afternoon the pupils were given a social, and in the evening an entertainment in two parts, "The old woman who lived in a shoe," and Mrs. Jarley's Wax Figures. There was quite a number of parents and relatives of pupils here to visit them.

The following deaf from out-of-town visited the institution during the week: William Smielau, of Kenton, Geo. Surber, of Mowrytown, Wm. Stark, of Sandusky, Bert Wortman, of Dayton, Mrs. John Slattler, of Cleveland, Mrs. Wm. Hines, of Jeffersonville, Harry Alexander, of Shreve, James Irelan, of Geneva, Ind., Harry Dix, of St. Mary's, Della Snyder, of Arcadia, Walter Behymer, of Bethel, Elwood Sarber, Winchester, George Schultz and Charles Woofor, of Richmond, Ind. Miss Clara Ellerhorst, of Cincinnati, Mamie Potter, of Cashocton.

Mr. William W. Ward was also here for several days. His home is at Empire, where he is employed as head brick setter in the Minor Firebrick Company. He likes the job, and what is more has steady employment the year round. From him we learned that Mr. F. W. Shaw who for many years, was a printer in the Steubenville Gazette or Herald has been forced out of his job by the introduction of type setting machinery.

The people at the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf were all remembered Christmas. The Columbus Ladies' Aid Society sent up a collection of groceries that tickled the palate, then the Cleveland Ladies' Aid Society sent down as a Christmas present a handkerchief for each person, and table linen and fifteen dollars, with which to purchase chairs for the living room and some crockery. All this without having been asked. They are truly generous.

Mr. E. Roessler, who was educated at the Western Pennsylvania School, was visiting his brother in Columbus, this week. He was at Institution here a short time, Wednesday.

We are in receipt of a postal card from Mr. Washington Houston, of Philadelphia, extending greetings of the New Year. 1906 is printed on the back, and within the figures are photographs of Niagara Falls, Capitol at Washington, D. C., Statue of Liberty and Washington Monument.

Messrs. Geo. Clum, Frank Jones and Fred Schwartz, of the bindery, have occasion to remember the last Christmas, for each got a raise in salary of ten dollars a month.

The Athletic Association elected officers, Tuesday evening, as follows: Baseball manager, William Toomey; Baseball captain, James McGrattan; Second baseball team manager, Adelbert Watters, vice Ray Bingham, resigned. Football manager, Omer Cox; Football captain, Wm. Arras; Assistant Captain, G. Burcham; Second football team manager, Adelbert Watters.

The first Independents basketball team spent its Christmas up at Fostoria playing the Elk team professional. Nearly a thousand attended the play, but it was against the Independents, 36-17. Mr. Ohlemacher, the manager, accompanied the team. The treatment accorded the boys was all that could be asked and they are loud in its praise. Peter Shindorff, who lives near the town, witnessed the game.

Saturday evening the Independents played with the Central High School team and defeated them by the score of 46 to 20.

News was received here this week of the marriage of Mr. Harley D. Drake to Miss Lillian Swift, which took place Sunday, December 24th, at San Francisco, Cal. Mr. Drake since graduating here, and at Gallaudet, has been Supervisor in the California School. His bride is also an alumna of Gallaudet. Congratulations.

Mrs. Zell, Ernest and Ethel, went

down to Germantown to receive their Santa Claus visitor. The two latter returned Monday evening. Mrs. Zell remaining till New Year's.

Miss Iva Lohr, who has been in Columbus a couple of months, returned to her home near London, Saturday.

Miss Sarah Lincicome, of Zanesville, has come to Columbus to work in the family of Mr. R. H. Atwood. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stokes, of Springfield, stopped over Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. George Black. They went over to Guernsey County, to visit Mr. Stokes' parents, Mrs. Stokes remaining till New Year's. Mr. Stokes had to be at work December 25th.

Mr. John A. Lynn is gradually improving from his recent accident. Christmas morning, the employees of the bindery remembered him and family with a well-filled basket of Christmas edibles—turkey, etc., besides clothing, and gifts for the family amounting to nearly \$20.

The Ladies' Aid Society held its regular meeting on the evening of the 28th. Miss Lamson, the treasurer reported the net receipts from the late bazar amounted to \$192.96. A vote of thanks was extended to Superintendent Jones, Mrs. Moore, Dr. Earhart, The Chronicle and Messrs. Zorn, Neutzing, Ohlemacher Schwartz, Wark, Zell and Beckert for services rendered. The following were elected officers for the year: President, Miss Edith Biggam; Vice-president, Mrs. Riley; Secretary, Mrs. Joseph Leib; Treasurer, Mrs. Cloa Lamson; Custodian, Mrs. Lillian Mayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Meyer, of Cleveland, were agreeably surprised by an unexpected visit of the former's daughter, Mrs. Dora Bissell, of Tacoma, Washington, with her little daughter. They arrived on the 15th inst., and will remain several weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer, also had as guests on Christmas his daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Whitmarsh, with her three children, of Massillon. Some time ago Mr. Meyer, while riding home on a street car was knocked off, and suffered a broken elbow. The injury is slowly healing, but Mr. Meyer thinks it no fun going about with the use of one arm only. We were told he has sued the Street Car Company for damages, as the accident occurred through the carelessness of the conductor.

Philip Schwartz who has been assisting Mr. Albert Horn, of Zanesville, in his tailoring establishment, has severed his connection, therewith, and gone to Massillon to enter the tailoring firm of Lowe & Co. The reason for the change is that his family has moved from Defiance to Massillon, and he wishes to be with it.

Mr. Joseph Moore, on account of advanced age will move to White Cottage soon, where he has bought a house with two and a half acres of ground, and he with his wife will go into the poultry raising business.

Martin Lincicome, working in a pants factory of Zanesville is spending the holidays with his parents at Caldwell, O. Meanwhile the company with which he is employed, is moving its machinery and tools to more commodious quarters and hope to be able to resume work by January 15th. Mr. Lincicome's parents will soon move to Zanesville, and then their daughter, Lizzie, will be employed in a shirt factory of the town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schild, of Canton, intended to visit friends and relatives in Zanesville and Cambridge during the holidays, expecting a vacation of two or three weeks, but had to give it up as the Dueber Watch works, where Mr. Schild is employed, announced a vacation of only one week owing to rush of orders.

Messrs. Albert Horn and Eugene White spent the Christmas together in a bowling contest, in which the former came out first best.

Miss Messila Fouts, of Connersville, spent several weeks in Zanesville with her brother, and has returned home.

Mr. Louis J. Bacheberle, of Cincinnati, sends New Year's greetings to friends with a little booklet of his own get up. The cover is in cream and gray, with the front bearing clover leaves, one of four leaves, and the words "Good fortune be with you." The inside a verse appropriate for the occasion and picture of an elk.

Jan. 6, '06.—The initial day of 1906 came in bright and warm, not at all in harmony with the season of the year. At the institution everybody extended the greetings of the day and an air of happiness prevailed throughout the household. The day was passed by the pupils in the usual holiday style with an extra dinner, of which oysters were the chief dish on the bill of fare. Socials in the afternoon helped to pass the time pleasantly for the pupils and the day's entertainments closed with an exhibition of moving pictures given by a gentleman who makes a special work of it. The show was real good, one of the best of the kind yet given.

The First Independents left on the forenoon for Delaware where they played a game of basket ball. The following tells the story:—

DELAWARE, O., Jan. 2d.—The largest crowd of the season saw the strong Columbus Athletic Club defeat the Columbus Mutes basketball team here New Year's Day by the decisive score of 42 to 16. The Delaware team outplayed the visitors at all stages of the game, the fast playing of the silent ones coming only at spasmodic intervals. Arras and Turvey showed up as very clever performers, while for the locals, Captain Sampson and McClelland did the starring, the former securing ten baskets and the latter getting eight to his credit. Although the locals ran up a big score, the game was a most interesting one and characterized by the cleanest playing that was ever seen on the local floor. The line up:

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| C. A. C. (42.) | Columbus Mutes. (16.) | |
| Sampson | Left Forward | McGrattan |
| McClelland | Right Forward | Case |
| Curtis | Center | Burcham |
| Dorward | Left Guard | Turvey |
| Bush | Right Guard | Arras |
| Referee and umpire— | Ohlemacher | and Curtis. |
| Time of halves— | twenty minutes. | |

Dispatches from Dayton, Ohio, mention the robbery at the residence of E. F. Gallaudet, son of Dr. E. M. Gallaudet, January 1st. The robbers secured silverware and other things valued at \$1,000. Six large pieces of silver were taken among them, and which was most treasured was a punch bowl presented to Mrs. Gallaudet on the occasion of her wedding by the Appropriation Committee of the U. S. Senate, of which her father, Senator Cockrill, had been a member, when in the Senate.

Alfred J. Scott, a pupil ten years old and in his third year at school, died Monday evening, from pneumonia. He was taken sick Thursday, and on Monday morning his condition was such as gave hopes of a speedy recovery. Later in the day however, there was a sudden change for the worse and all that two doctors could do proved unavailing. The was some trouble in getting into communication with the boy's mother. As soon as the child was taken sick, a letter was sent the mother to that effect by Superintendent Jones, and when the case became serious, a telegram was sent followed by another when the boy died. There was no response. Later it was found the mother had moved without notifying the institution authorities of the fact. She was finally found the next morning and reached the institution in the afternoon. The pupils took a last view of the remains of their little schoolmate after school, and the body was then taken home by the mother.

At a recent meeting of the Forest City Deaf-Mute Club, the members unanimously adopted the following resolutions, and requested that a copy be published in the JOURNAL and Ohio Chronicle:

"WHEREAS, It has pleased an All-wise Providence to remove from our midst Jacob Edam, a member of the Forest City Deaf-Mute Club; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we extend our sympathy to his bereaved wife. His sudden removal leaves a vacancy and a shadow that will be deeply realized by the members and friends of our club, and they express the hope that so great a loss to them may be overruled for good by Him who doeth all things well."

A masquerade and parcel shower was tendered Miss Clara Runck, of Dayton, on New Year's evening, at the home of her sister, with whom she makes her home. Miss Edith Biggam, of Columbus, was one of the party. There will be something doing there ere long, we suspect, but till then no more.

The 77th Legislature of Ohio met and organized Monday and received the retiring governor's message. In it Governor Herrick, among other things, speaking of the State Institutions, says:

"There should be no politics in our State Institutions, and I should be glad to see the enactment of a practical law that will lift them above all partisan considerations and put upon a plane of fitness only those who administer the most sacred trust of the State." By the way, the message is one of the best that has ever been delivered to the legislature and is commended generally by the press of the State. The Governor speaks right out in meeting without any mincing of words.

The new Governor James Pattison takes hold Monday noon, and a half holiday is anticipated by the school, if the weather is favorable.

Mr. J. H. Mueller braved it up from Cincinnati to spend New Year's Day with Columbus friends, and judging from the smiles on his face while here he enjoyed himself heartily.

Mr. Wm. W. Ward left for home Tuesday, Empire, having spent a most enjoyable vacation with Columbus friends and attractions.

Miss Edith Biggam returned from Dayton, Tuesday, having spent a week there most pleasantly as the guest of Miss Clara Lingle.

Mr. Russell Park, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Park, of Santa Barbara, arrived in Columbus, Saturday, from Cincinnati and is the guest of the writer. He was born in Columbus and twenty-three years ago, left with his parents for the "Golden State," and this is his first visit to his native hearth. He is a journalist and has been employed on the San Francisco and Denver, Col.; papers. He has secured a position on the State Journal, but is undecided at present whether to remain in Columbus or go back to Cincinnati and go on the reporter staff of the Enquirer. When he left here in 1883, he was a mere tot, and those who knew

him then had difficulty in recognizing the tall handsome young man he now is.

Word was received at the institution Thursday evening, that Miss Harriett Bacon had died that morning. The cause of death was not learned, but probably heart trouble. When admitted into the Home last May, she was frail and feeble, never having been of a robust build. She was of a quiet and pleasing disposition, never occasioning any trouble. Her age was 63 years. The remains were sent yesterday to New London for burial, where an only sister resides, and with whom, until coming to the Home, she always lived.

Messrs. Ezra Hedges, Robert Holmes, John Stokes, of Springfield; Harry Dix, Elwood Sarber, Russel Shoaf, and Wilbur Buckingham, were the out-of-town New Year's visitors.

The Forest City Club was entertained Saturday evening, by Mr. David Friedman, with a talk on the evils of patent medicines, with some advice as to how to keep healthy. Very likely Davy has been "taken in" by some of the much-advertised nostrums and gave the warning to his brethren to keep them from meeting a like fate from the seductive drugs.

By the will of his deceased mother, Mr. Thomas Goldsmith was left a neat little sum of money and he has invested it to a good account—i.e., in a lot in the Dennison Summit addition, and intends to build a home for himself and family upon it next Summer.

Tuesday, the Independent Basket-ball team played the Central High School team, and downed them 24 to 17.

Last evening, they played a return game with the Columbia Athletic Club, of Delaware, and turned the tables on them in fine style. The score was 36 to 23. This time, they were not playing on a glass floor, and were thus enabled to show their abilities in better shape. The game was a fine one throughout. A. B. G.

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